

Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

One who constructs a nuisance is liable for injuries caused by it though he is no longer in possession of it. Roswell v. Prior (1701) 12 Mod. *635; Eastman v. Amoskeag Mfg. Co. (1862) 44 N. H. 143; see Hyde Park Light Co. v. Porter (1897) 167 Ill. 276, 282, 42 N. E. 206. That he can no longer abate the nuisance is no defense. See Thompson v. Gibson (1841) 7 M. & W. *456, *461. In New York the grantor of premises is liab'e only if he still derives some benefit therefrom, or has warranted quiet enjoyment as enjoyed while in his possession. Slavitz v. Morris Park Estates (1917) 98 Misc. 314, 162 N. Y. Supp. 888; see Hanse v. Cowing (N. Y. 1869) 1 Lans. 288, 293. Statements are made by some textwriters that the grantor remains liable only when he has done some act to affirm or uphold the original wrong. See 1 Wood, Nuisance (3d ed. 1893) 102. The position taken by the New York courts, and these statements, it is submitted are unsound, while the instant case is sound. Thus, one who under contract has erected a nuisance on another's land is subsequently liab!e for injuries caused by it, though clearly he neither is in a position to abate it, nor does he receive a benefit from it, nor does he do any act after its erection to affirm it. Thompson v. Gibson, supra. The true basis of the liability as clearly shown by this class of cases is that since the nuisance gives rise to a continuing wrong, the original tort-feasor is liable for any subsequent injuries resulting from it, since his wrong continues as long as the nuisance continues, regardless of his subsequent possession or control.

PARENT AND CHILD—WRONGFUL DEATH—MOTHER OF ILLEGITIMATE CHILD NOT ENTITLED TO SUE.—In an action for the wrongful death of an illegitimate child under a statute permitting suit for the benefit of the parent, held, the mother cannot recover. State for use of Smith v. Hagerstown & Frederick Ry. Co. (Md. 1921) 114 Atl. 729.

The question in this case is purely statutory. Where a statute expressly permits the natural mother of an illegitimate to bring an action for its wrongful death, there is no doubt about a recovery. Croft v. Cotton Oil Co. (1909) 83 S. C. 232, 65 S. E. 216. And where a statute expressly legitimates the child as regards the mother the same is true. Thompson v. Dela., L. & W. R. R. (1910) 41 Pa. Super. Ct. 617. Where the wrongful death statute permits an action for the benefit of the next of kin, recovery is allowed provided a statute exists allowing inheritance by and from bastards through the maternal line. L. T. Dickason Coal Co. v. Liddil (1911) 49 Ind. App. 40, 94 N. E. 411. Where the wrongful death statute allows the mother to maintain the action, and a statute provides for inheritance by and from the bastard from and to the natural mother, she may recover. Hadley v. City of Tallahassee (1914) 67 Fla. 436, 65 So. 545; cf. Galveston, etc. Ry. v. Walker (1907) 48 Tex. Civ. App. 52, 106 S. W. 705; contra, Robinson v. Georgia R. R. (1903) 117 Ga. 168, 43 S. E. 452. But where a statute defines children to exclude illegitimates, no recovery is allowed. Runt v. Illinois Cent. R. R. (1906) 88 Miss. 575, 41 So. 1. And where the natural mother does not inherit from her illegitimate child she cannot recover. Railway v. Williams (1900) 78 Miss. 209, 28 So. 853. In the instant case the action is brought for the benefit of the parent in a jurisdiction where a natural mother can inherit from her illegitimate child. Cf. Barron v. Zimmerman (1912) 117 Md. 296, 299, 83 Atl. 258. In denying a recovery it will be seen that the Maryland court is in opposition to the weight of authority.

RESTRICTIVE AGREEMENTS—INNOCENT PURCHASER FOR VALUE NOT BOUND.—T, in selling plots from a larger tract, agreed with the plaintiff grantees that the land reserved, as well as that conveyed, should be restricted. The defendant is a purchaser from a grantee of T of another plot from the tract in question; but neither the defendant's nor his grantor's deed contained any mention of the restriction. On